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REMARKS

In light of the above amendments and following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application. The amendments and remarks presented herein are fully supported by the application as originally filed. No new matter has been entered. Furthermore, since all the rejected claims have been cancelled, the Amendment places the case in condition for allowance and, thus, should be entered under MPEP § 1207, which states "If, after appeal has been taken, a paper is presented which on its face clearly places the application in condition for allowance, such paper should be entered and a Notice of Allowability form PTOL-37 promptly sent to Applicants."

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 29, 30, 34, 52, and 53 are pending and allowed.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (616) 975-5506. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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